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Application No. 10/676,244
Examiner Iqbal, Nadeem
Art Unit 2114

Amendment Transmittal
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YOR920030250US1
(590.111)

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(590.111)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Brodie et al.
Serial No. : 10/676,244 Examiner : Iqbal, Nadeem
Filed : September 30, 2003 Group Art Unit : 2114
For : PROBLEM DETERMINATION USING PROBING

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

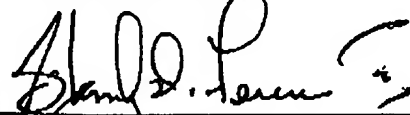
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By 

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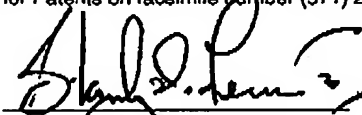
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August 4, 2006
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.